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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Committee Assignments for the House in the 99th Congress

1. This morning I talked via phone to Minority Leader Bob Michel's Special Assistant Bill Gavin to see if I could pin down a date when Committee assignments for the House would be made following the November elections. Bill Gavin said that the House Committee on Committees will start their deliberations on 7 January and most of the assignments will be firmed up on that date. Bill pointed out however that the Select Committee assignments are a little different since they are made by the Speaker and the Minority Leader. Robinson, Stump and Whitehurst will be leaving the Committee and Mr. Michel will have the opportunity to select their replacements. According to Gavin, Mr. Michel will give these assignments some hard thought to ensure that ~~xx~~ the Republicans get the best possible people to serve on the Committee. At this point Gavin said that he did not know whether Mr. Michel would make these assignments before or after 7 January but asked me to call back during the week of 12 November when he thought he might have a better idea of what would be happening.

2. I told Gavin that we would be very interested in working with the new Members of the Committee on both sides of the aisle to brief them up on the Agency before they were bogged down with Congressional business which is often hectic at the start of a new Session.

3. I will recontact Gavin during the week of 12 November to see if he can provide some idea when these selections will be made.

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